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REPLACEMENT, DISMANTLING OR DESTRUCTION, AND

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AND NOTIFICATION THEREOF, FOR STRATEGIC OFFENSIVE ARMS

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE INTERIM AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS ON CERTAIN MEASURES WITH RESPECT TO THE LIMITATION OF STRATEGIC OFFENSIVE ARMS, OF MAY 26, 1972, THE PROTOCOL THERETO, AND THE AGREED STATEMENTS REGARDING THAT AGREEMENT, THE PARTIES THERETO HAVE, WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE STANDING CONSULTATIVE COMMISSION, AGREED UPON, IN THE FORM ATTACHED, PROCEDURES GOVERNING REPLACEMENT, DISMANTLING OR DESTRUCTION, AND NOTIFICATION THEREOF, FOR STRATEGIC OFFENSIVE ARMS LIMITED BY THAT INTERIM AGREEMENT.

THE PARTIES HAVE ALSO AGREED TO BE GUIDED BY THE FOLLOWING GENERAL GUIDELINES:

1. THE ATTACHED PROCEDURES SHALL APPLY ONLY TO SYSTEMS TO BE REPLACED AND DISMANTLED OR DESTROYED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE AFOREMENTIONED INTERIM AGREEMENT;
2. ANY REPLACEMENT OF INTERCONTINENTAL BALLISTIC MISSILE (ICBM) LAUNCHERS OR SUBMARINE-LAUNCHED BALLISTIC MISSILE (SLBM) LAUNCHERS AND BALLISTIC MISSILE SUBMARINES SHALL BE ON THE BASIS OF ARTICLES III AND IV OF THE INTERIM AGREEMENT, THE PROTOCOL THERETO, AND APPLICABLE AGREED STATEMENTS;
3. DISMANTLING OR DESTRUCTION PROCEDURES FOR ICBM LAUNCHERS AND ASSOCIATED FACILITIES AND FOR SLBM LAUNCHERS AND BALLISTIC MISSILE SUBMARINES SHALL ENSURE THAT THEY WOULD BE PUT IN A CONDITION THAT PRECLUDES THE POSSIBILITY OF THEIR USE FOR LAUNCHING ICBMS OR SLBMS, RESPECTIVELY; SHALL ENSURE THAT REACTIVATION OF UNITS DISMANTLED OR DESTROYED WOULD BE DETECTABLE BY NATIONAL TECHNICAL MEANS; SHALL BE SUCH THAT REACTIVATION TIME OF THESE UNITS WOULD NOT BE SUBSTANTIALLY LESS THAN THE TIME REQUIRED FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION, AND SHALL PRECLUDE UNREASONABLE DELAYS IN DISMANTLING OR DESTRUCTION;
4. DISMANTLING OR DESTRUCTION PROCEDURES SHALL BE CONSIDERED SEPARATELY FOR SOFT AND FOR SILO LAND-BASED ICBM LAUNCHERS AS WELL AS FOR SLBM LAUNCHERS AND BALLISTIC MISSILE SUBMARINES;
5. REPLACEMENT AND DISMANTLING OR DESTRUCTION PROCEDURES SHALL ENSURE THAT ADEQUATE VERIFICATION CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED BY NATIONAL TECHNICAL MEANS IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE V OF THE INTERIM AGREEMENT;
6. AFTER DISMANTLING OR DESTRUCTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SECRET

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ATTACHED PROCEDURES, THE FACILITIES REMAINING AT LAND-BASED ICBM LAUNCH SITES, AND THE SUBMARINES, MAY, AT THE DISCRETION OF THE PARTIES, BE USED FOR OTHER PURPOSES NOT INCONSISTENT WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE INTERIM AGREEMENT AND THE PROTOCOL THERETO;

- (7. THROUGH TIMELY AND APPROPRIATE PROCEDURES, THE PARTIES SHALL NOTIFY EACH OTHER OF THE NUMBER AND TYPE OF LAUNCHERS BEING DISMANTLED OR DESTROYED AND THE NUMBER OF REPLACEMENT LAUNCHERS; AND)

(7. THROUGH APPROPRIATE PROCEDURES, THE PARTIES SHALL  
NOTIFY EACH OTHER OF THE NUMBER OF DISMANTLED OR DESTROYED  
LAUNCHERS AND THE NUMBER OF SUCH LAUNCHERS USED FOR REPLACEMENT;  
AND) 2

8. THE NUMBER OF REPLACEMENT BALLISTIC MISSILE SUBMARINES  
WHICH ARE UNDER CONSTRUCTION SIMULTANEOUSLY SHALL NOT EXCEED A  
NUMBER CONSISTENT WITH A NORMAL CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE. A NORMAL  
CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE IS UNDERSTOOD TO BE ONE CONSISTENT WITH  
PAST OR PRESENT CONSTRUCTION PRACTICES ON EACH SIDE.

THIS PROTOCOL AND THE ATTACHED PROCEDURES SHALL REMAIN IN  
FORCE FOR THE DURATION OF THE INTERIM AGREEMENT AND MAY BE  
AMENDED BY THE STANDING CONSULTATIVE COMMISSION AS IT DEEMS  
APPROPRIATE.

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STANDING CONSULTATIVE COMMISSION  
PROCEDURES GOVERNING REPLACEMENT, DISMANTLING OR DESTRUCTION, AND  
NOTIFICATION THEREOF, FOR STRATEGIC OFFENSIVE ARMS

I. GENERAL

1. WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE LEVELS ESTABLISHED FOR BOTH SIDES, LAND-BASED INTERCONTINENTAL BALLISTIC MISSILE (ICRM) LAUNCHERS OF OLDER TYPES DEPLOYED PRIOR TO 1964, BALLISTIC MISSILE LAUNCHERS ON ANY NUCLEAR-POWERED SUBMARINES, AND MODERN BALLISTIC MISSILE LAUNCHERS ON DIESEL SUBMARINES MAY BE REPLACED BY BALLISTIC MISSILE LAUNCHERS ON MODERN NUCLEAR-POWERED SUBMARINES.

2. MODERN SUBMARINE-LAUNCHED BALLISTIC MISSILES ARE UNDERSTOOD TO BE: FOR THE UNITED STATES, MISSILES INSTALLED IN ALL NUCLEAR-POWERED SUBMARINES; AND FOR THE SOVIET UNION, MISSILES OF THE TYPE INSTALLED IN NUCLEAR-POWERED SUBMARINES WHICH HAVE BECOME OPERATIONAL SINCE 1965. (IN ADDITION, ALL SUBMARINE-LAUNCHED BALLISTIC MISSILES FIRST TESTED AFTER 1964 ARE MODERN SUBMARINE-LAUNCHED BALLISTIC MISSILES.)<sup>1</sup>

3. LAUNCHERS FOR OLDER BALLISTIC MISSILES ON DIESEL SUBMARINES MAY NOT BE USED FOR THE REPLACEMENT PURPOSES PROVIDED FOR IN THE PROTOCOL TO THE INTERIM AGREEMENT ON CERTAIN MEASURES WITH RESPECT TO THE LIMITATION OF STRATEGIC OFFENSIVE ARMS.

4. DISMANTLING OR DESTRUCTION OF REPLACED LAUNCHERS SHALL BE INITIATED NO LATER THAN THE DATE OF THE BEGINNING OF SEA TRIALS OF A REPLACEMENT SUBMARINE. THE INITIATION OF ANY OF THE ACTIONS IN SECTION II BELOW SHALL BE CONSIDERED TO BE THE INITIATION OF DISMANTLING OR DESTRUCTION OF AN ICBM LAUNCHER. THE INITIATION  
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OF ANY OF THE ACTIONS IN SECTION III BELOW SHALL BE CONSIDERED TO BE THE INITIATION OF DISMANTLING OR DESTRUCTION OF AN SLBM LAUNCHER.

5. THE BEGINNING OF SEA TRIALS OF A REPLACEMENT BALLISTIC MISSILE SUBMARINE IS CONSIDERED TO BE THE DATE ON WHICH SUCH A SUBMARINE FIRST OPERATES UNDER ITS OWN POWER AWAY FROM THE HARBOR OR PORT IN WHICH THE CONSTRUCTION OR FITTING OUT OF THE SUBMARINE WAS PERFORMED.

(6. NOTIFICATION OF DISMANTLING OR DESTRUCTION AND REPLACEMENT ACTIVITIES SHALL BE GIVEN THROUGH THE SCC TWICE ANNUALLY, REFLECTING THE STATUS AS OF THE BEGINNING OF EACH REGULAR SESSION. THE NOTIFICATION SHALL CONTAIN:

(A) FOR ICBM LAUNCHERS DEPLOYED PRIOR TO 1964 AND FOR BALLISTIC MISSILE LAUNCHERS ON OLDER SUBMARINES, THE NUMBER AND TYPE (SILO ICBM LAUNCHER, SOFT ICBM LAUNCHER, OR SLBM LAUNCHER) ON WHICH DISMANTLING OR DESTRUCTION IS IN PROCESS AND THE NUMBER AND TYPE ON WHICH DISMANTLING OR DESTRUCTION ACTION HAS BEEN

COMPLETED SINCE THE LAST REPORT IN THE SCC.

(B) FOR REPLACEMENT SLBM LAUNCHERS, THE NUMBER WHICH ARE ON SUBMARINES THAT WILL BEGIN SEA TRIALS DURING THE NEXT SIX-MONTH PERIOD, AND THE NUMBER WHICH ARE ON SUBMARINES THAT HAVE BEGUN SEA TRIALS SINCE THE LAST REPORT IN THE SCC.)<sup>1</sup>

(6. NOTIFICATION OF COMPLETED DISMANTLING OF ICBM LAUNCHERS AND BALLISTIC MISSILE LAUNCHERS ON REPLACED SUBMARINES SHALL BE GIVEN THROUGH THE STANDING CONSULTATIVE COMMISSION TWICE ANNUALLY, REFLECTING THE STATUS AS OF THE BEGINNING OF EACH REGULAR SESSION OF THE COMMISSION. THE NOTIFICATION SHALL CONTAIN INFORMATION FOR THE PAST SIX MONTHS ON THE NUMBER OF DISMANTLED ICBM LAUNCHERS AND BALLISTIC MISSILE LAUNCHERS ON REPLACED SUBMARINES, AS WELL AS ON THE NUMBER OF SUCH LAUNCHERS REPLACED BY LAUNCHERS ON MODERN SUBMARINES DURING THAT PERIOD.)<sup>2</sup>

7. EACH SIDE MAY ON A VOLUNTARY BASIS ADD OTHER INFORMATION TO THE NOTIFICATION IF IT CONSIDERS SUCH INFORMATION NECESSARY TO ASSURE CONFIDENCE IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE OBLIGATIONS ASSUMED UNDER THE INTERIM AGREEMENT.

## II. PROCEDURES FOR DISMANTLING OR DESTRUCTION OF LAND-BASED ICBM LAUNCHERS REPLACED BY SLBM LAUNCHERS

1. IN ALL CASES THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS SHALL BE PERFORMED IN SECRET

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### CARRYING OUT DISMANTLING OR DESTRUCTION:

(A) REMOVAL FROM THE LAUNCH SITE OF THE SUPPLY OF MISSILES AND THEIR COMPONENTS, WARHEADS, AND MOBILE EQUIPMENT;

(B) DISMANTLING OF FIXED LAUNCH EQUIPMENT, ALL ERECTING AND HANDLING EQUIPMENT, AND PROPELLANT-HANDLING EQUIPMENT, (LOCATED AT THE LAUNCH SITE OR ASSOCIATED WITH IT)<sup>1</sup> (ASSOCIATED WITH THE LAUNCHER AND LOCATED AT THE LAUNCH SITE)<sup>2</sup> AND REMOVAL OF ALL DISMANTLED EQUIPMENT FROM THE LAUNCH SITE. LAUNCH EQUIPMENT IS UNDERSTOOD TO BE SYSTEMS, COMPONENTS, AND INSTRUMENTS REQUIRED TO LAUNCH A MISSILE.

2. IN THE CASE OF SOFT LAUNCH SITES, IN ADDITION TO THE ACTIONS SPECIFIED IN PARAGRAPH 1, THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS SHALL BE PERFORMED:

(A) (AREAS OF THE LAUNCH PADS CENTERED ON THE LAUNCH STAND AND AT LEAST 30 METERS IN DIAMETER )<sup>1</sup> (LOCATIONS OF LAUNCH DEVICE EMPLACEMENT, OR LAUNCH PADS)<sup>2</sup> AND MISSILE LAUNCH CONTROL POSTS (BUNKERS) SHALL BE MADE UNUSABLE BY DISMANTLING OR DESTRUCTION;

(B) FUELSTORAGE TANKS SHALL BE DISMANTLED AND REMOVED FROM THE LAUNCH SITE;

(C) DEBRIS OF LOCATIONS OF LAUNCH DEVICES OR LAUNCH PADS, OF MISSILE LAUNCH CONTROL POSTS (BUNKERS), AND OF

FUEL STORAGE TANK FOUNDATIONS MAY BE REMOVED, AND,  
AFTER SIX MONTHS, THE PLACES WHERE THEY WERE LOCATED  
MAY BE COVERED WITH EARTH.

3. IN THE CASE OF SILO LAUNCH SITES, IN ADDITION TO THE  
ACTIONS SPECIFIED IN PARAGRAPH 1, THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS SHALL BE  
PERFORMED:

- (A) SILO DOORS, SILO DOOR RAILS, EXHAUST GAS DUCTING,  
LAUNCH TUBES (SILO HEADWORKS, AND LAUNCH CONTROL  
BUNKERS )1 SHALL BE DISMANTLED OR DESTROYED. DISMANTLED  
COMPONENTS SHALL BE REMOVED FROM THE LAUNCH SITE.
- (B) AFTER THE ACTIONS PROVIDED FOR IN SUB-PARAGRAPH (A)  
ABOVE HAVE BEEN ACCOMPLISHED, THE SILO SHALL REMAIN  
OPEN FOR A PERIOD OF SIX MONTHS, AFTER WHICH IT  
(SHALL)1 (MAY)2 BE FILLED WITH EARTH.

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(4. AFTER DISMANTLING OR DESTRUCTION HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ABOVE PROCEDURES, FACILITIES REMAINING AT  
ICBM LAUNCH SITES MAY NOT BE USED EITHER FOR STORAGE, SUPPORT OR  
LAUNCH OF ICMBS, OR FOR STORAGE OR SUPPORT OF ICBM-CAPABLE LAUNCHERS,

BUT MAY, AT THE DISCRETION OF THE SIDES, BE USED FOR OTHER PURPOSES  
NOT INCONSISTENT WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE INTERIM AGREEMENT AND  
THE PROTOCOL THERETO.)1

5. DISMANTLING OR DESTRUCTION OF REPLACED ICBM LAUNCHERS  
SHALL BE COMPLETED NO LATER THAN FOUR MONTHS AFTER THE REPLACEMENT  
SUBMARINE BEGINS SEA TRIALS.

III. PROCEDURES FOR DISMANTLING OR DESTRUCTION OF BALLISTIC

MISSILE SUBMARINES AND SLBM LAUNCHERS REPLACED BY NEW  
BALLISTIC MISSILE SUBMARINES AND SLBM LAUNCHERS

1. THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURES, FROM WHICH EACH SIDE MAY CHOOSE,  
ARE ACCEPTABLE FOR DISMANTLING OR DESTRUCTION OF BALLISTIC MISSILE  
SUBMARINES AND SLBM LAUNCHERS:

(A) SINKING OF THE SUBMARINE WITH ITS LAUNCHERS IN  
INTERNATIONAL WATERS OF AT LEAST 2000 METERS DEPTH.  
(WHEN THIS PROCEDURE FOR BALLISTIC MISSILE SUBMARINE  
DESTRUCTION IS CHOSEN, NOTIFICATION OF THE TIME AND  
LOCATION OF THE PLANNED DESTRUCTION SHALL BE GIVEN TO  
THE OTHER SIDE AT LEAST ONE MONTH PRIOR TO THE  
PLANNED DESTRUCTION)1;

(B) SCRAPPING THE SUBMARINE AND ITS LAUNCHERS IN THE  
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OPEN (IN PREDESIGNATED SHIPYARDS)1. SCRAPPING SHALL  
INVOLVE EXTENSIVE DISASSEMBLY;

(C) REMOVING THE SUBMARINE'S MISSILE SECTION IN THE OPEN  
(IN PREDESIGNATED SHIPYARDS)1;

((D) REMOVAL OF THE LAUNCH TUBES OR CUTTING OFF THE UPPER  
PART OF THE TUBES TOGETHER WITH THE SUPERSTRUCTURE  
ABOVE THEM;)2

(E) FOR "H-CLASS" SUBMARINES THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURES WILL  
APPLY: REMOVAL OF LAUNCH TUBES IN THE OPEN IN  
PREDESIGNATED SHIPYARDS. THE SHIPYARDS TO BE USED  
FOR BALLISTIC MISSILE SUBMARINE DISMANTLING SHALL  
BE AGREED BETWEEN THE PARTIES.

(1) THE ENTIRE PART OF THE SUPERSTRUCTURE (INCLUDING  
THE FAIRWATER) AND OUTER HULL ABOVE THE MISSILE  
COMPARTMENT OF THE SUBMARINE WILL BE REMOVED.

(2) THE SECTION OF THE MISSILE COMPARTMENT PRESSURE  
HULL (HULL CROWN PLATING AND FRAME SEGMENTS) WHICH  
CONTAINS ALL OF THE HULL PENETRATIONS FOR THE  
MISSILE LAUNCH TUBES, AS WELL AS THE MISSILE  
LAUNCH TUBES WILL BE REMOVED.

(3) THE PRESSURE HULL AND OUTER HULL MAY THEN BE  
RESTORED ONLY BY WELDING INTO PLACE NEW SECTIONS  
WITHOUT LAUNCH TUBE PENETRATIONS.

(4) NO SUPERSTRUCTURE OR FAIRWATER WILL BE REPLACED  
OVER THE SECTION OF THE SUBMARINE FROM WHICH  
THE LAUNCH TUBES HAVE BEEN REMOVED.)1

2. EACH OF THE FOREGOING ACTIONS SHALL BE ACCOMPLISHED NO  
LATER THAN SIX MONTHS AFTER THE REPLACEMENT SUBMARINE BEGINS SEAS  
TRIALS.

3. UNDER ANY DISMANTLING OPTION, LAUNCH TUBE HATCHES SHALL  
BE LEFT OPEN THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE PERIOD OF DISMANTLING, AND  
MISSILES AND MISSILE-LAUNCHING EQUIPMENT SHALL BE REMOVED.

IV. PROCEDURES FOR REPLACEMENT OF A BALLISTIC MISSILE SUBMARINE

LOST AT SEA OR DISABLED BEYOND REPAIR

IN THE EVENT THAT A BALLISTIC MISSILE SUBMARINE IS ACCIDENTALLY  
LOST AT SEA OR DISABLED BEYOND REPAIR, SUCH A SUBMARINE MAY BE  
REPLACED BY ANOTHER SUBMARINE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOLLOWING:

(A) NOTIFICATION OF THE LOSS OR DISABLEMENT SHALL BE MADE  
TO THE OTHER SIDE;

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(B) THE NUMBER OF LAUNCHERS ON THE REPLACEMENT BALLISTIC  
MISSILE SUBMARINE SHALL NOT CAUSE THE TOTAL TO EXCEED  
THAT AUTHORIZED IN THE INTERIM AGREEMENT AND THE  
PROTOCOL THERETO;

(C) THE DISABLED BALLISTIC MISSILE SUBMARINE SHALL BE  
DISMANTLED OR DESTROYED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION III  
OF THESE PROCEDURES.

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